

POLICE CAPTAIN STUDY GUIDE

A written examination for the class of **POLICE CAPTAIN** to be administered in **LAKE CHARLES** on **OCTOBER 8, 2009**, will consist of approximately 110 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
POLICE ADMINISTRATION Knowledge of the principles of effective police administration, involving management theory and organizational behavior; researching, planning, organizing, inspecting, and evaluating departmental operations; personnel management, including applicable provisions of civil service law; training; budget preparation; and care and maintenance of departmental equipment and property.	20.0%
REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE Knowledge of effective report preparation procedures, including the compilation, analysis, and organization of data into an effective written format for reports or official correspondence.	8.2%
SUPERVISION Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; and to maintain discipline.	26.4%
PUBLIC RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS Knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with other agencies, and the public; and of the procedures for conducting a crime prevention program to target areas for crime prevention/community relations.	8.2%
PATROL/GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT Knowledge of general patrol practices and procedures, including methods of patrol, defensive tactics, responding to crimes in progress, field interviews, arrest procedures, the use of firearms, vehicle stop tactics, and laws governing these procedures.	20.0%

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the management of operations involved in investigating crimes against persons or property, including identifying elements which constitute the various crimes; and applicable laws; and booking procedures.	6.4%
SPECIAL TACTICAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the procedures for conducting special tactical operations such as crowd control situations, and operations during natural disasters or catastrophic events.	5.5%
JUVENILE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the laws and procedures governing the handling of juveniles and the investigation of crimes by and against juveniles including detention of juveniles.	5.5%

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES/Better Results Through Teamwork, 777 North Capitol, Washington, DC 20005, 4th ed, 2005. (NOTE: May also be obtained through LSU **Firemen Training Program**).

SUPERVISION OF POLICE PERSONNEL, Iannone N. F., Prentice - Hall, Inc.(Series in Criminal Justice), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, 6th ed., 2001.

POLICE FIELD OPERATIONS, Adams, Thomas F., Prentice-Hall, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 07458, 7th ed., 2007.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION, Wilson, O. W. and McLauren, Roy C., McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y., 5th ed., 1997.

ADVANCED SUPERVISORY PRACTICES, International City/County Management Association, 777 N. Capitol Street N.E., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201, 1992.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICE MANAGEMENT, (Municipal Management Series), International City Management Association (ICMA), 1120 G St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005, 4th ed., 2003.

LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDBOOK, Louisiana District Attorneys

Association, 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Available to Law Enforcement Officers through your local District Attorney's Office, 8th ed., 2002.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

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